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## MONDAY MORNING

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Every article included in this sale will be plainly marked with a red ticket.



NATIONAL GUARD

MOBILIZATION OF THE ARTILLERY-IN-FORMATION ABOUT THE VARIOUS

REGIMENTS. General Howard Carroll's dinner to the artillery officers of the State at Delmonico's was a most elaborate affair. There was a double object in bringing the officers together from all parts of the State. General Carroll wanted to enteriain them, but he wanted also to feel the pulse of the State's artillery on the practice march of the united artillery forces—a pet scheme of his. As far as could be learned, the officers were all heartly in favor of the mobilization and the other points in General Carroll's programme, and if the money can be secured to carry out the plan, the men will be on hand. The dinner which followed the meeting will give those who attended it food for conversation for many a day. It was all that could be extion for many a day. It was all that could be expected, even from so good a host as General Howard

The Kemp and Clark trophles have been won by Company F, of the 7th Regiment, after a stubborn contest, which brought out creditable scores. sixth company's score of 1,688 was only two points ahead of the second company's score. At the closof the match the record stood:

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done by his command. In the Covell match, open to teams of six men from each company, five shots each standing and prone, at 200 and 500 yards, the sixth company also came out ahead. This was the

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entertainment, which will take place on March 27 and 28, is being completed by the energetic mem-bers of the Dramatic Association. "The Poisoner of Zenda," a burlesque on "The Prisoner of Zenda," will be performed. The following members will take part: Messrs, Nellson, Preston, Martin, Mc-Alpin, Wall, Hatch, Little, Ashforth, Stewart and The play was written by Guy Wetmore Carryl, of the tenth company,

THE 8TH REGIMENT NOW.

The slight delay in mustering in the additional companies of the 8th Battalion did not interfere with the original programme, and the battalion was reorganized as a regiment. It was reviewed as a regiment by General Fitzgerald at the special celebration on Friday evening. There was a large attendance at the armory. The command turned out with full ranks. General Fitzgerald was accompanied by a number of members of his staff. Immediately after the review there was an election



MAJOR HENRY CHAUNCEY, JR.

of officers, which resulted, as was expected, in the choice of Henry Chauncey, ir., as colonel. General Fitzgerald presided at the election. The other officers elected were: Lieutenant-colonel, Knight Neftel, and majors, James Morgan Jarvis and Henry G. Ridabock. Long service and 100 per cent decorations were presented before the command was dismissed. Captain Thomas M. Young, the senior captain of the regiment, received a twenty-years' service medal. Ordnance Sergeant W. E. Lavagh, Sergeant-Major William F. Germain, Captain J. W. Mason and First Sergeant William Eckenfelder received the impression The Rev. Dt.

NOTES, | Bridgman has been appointed chaplain of the regi-

March 1, 1883, as first lieutenant of Company G, 8th Regiment. He became major of the battailon Sep-

Those who would rather see trouble in the National Guard than peace and harmony are at it once more, and the 5th Regiment is made the scene of their attack. The alleged disturbance at the entertailment given by Company G is being raked over

The committee appointed by the Board of Officers of the 12th Regiment to petition the Adjutant-General to reorganize the command into an artiflery regiment, has reported that General McAlpin has received the communication, and will forward it to the Communication. It is not known wheth re the Adjutant-General has incorsed the request faompany A, 224 Regiment, Captain D. J. Murphy, have an informal reception at the armory on

Company A. 224 Regiment, Captain D. J. Murphy, will have an informul reception at the armory on time evening of Marca 16. In the competition for the Sams trophy Private Elward Lawrence Purdy, of Company A, made the best score.

Colonel Greene, of the Tist Regiment, has appointed B. J. Kraft hospital steward. Company A will have a dinner at the Park Avenue Hutel on March 6. The second battalion will be reviewed by Colonel Greene on Tuesday evening. First Lieutemant C. A. Mather and second Lieutenant T. C. Clark, Jr., have passed the examining board. Second Lieutenant Alexander S. Wilhams and First Lieutenant W. Meaks were before the board at the same time, and passed a highly creditable examination.

Adjutant Stephen F. Hart Fas issued the new regi-mental roster, which, like that of hist year, is a neat and handy little rolume. The books of the 22d Regiment will be inspected by Colonel Greene, of General McLewe's staff, on February 28. The annual games of Squadron A will take place at the new armory. Nonety-fourth-st, and Madison-ave., on the evening of March 11. A long and in-teresting programme has been arranged. Tiffany & Co. have delivered the bronze statuette "Sheridan's Ride" at the dist Regiment armory. It



is one of the finest of the regiment's collection of bronzes, and is the gift of Colonel F. V. Greene.

EXPLOSION OF A RANGE.

TWO MEN HURT IN A DANCING PAVILION AT ONE-HUNDRED-AND-SEVENTIETH-ST. AND AMSTERDAM-AVE.

The fireback of a large, eighteen-foot range, in the kitchen of Jacob Guterding's Cosmopolitan Park, at One-hundred-and-seventieth-st. and Amsterdam-ave., exploded yesterday morning and blew out the windows of the kitchen, and injured Henry Jacoby, twenty-seven years old, of No. 509 Washington-ave., Brooklyn, the cook, and James Fuerbach, twentythree years old, of No. 42 Rivington-st., a helper. The park had been closed since last summer until yesterday, when the Washington Rangers were to have had a supper and dance. Guterding procured help and yesterday morning went to work to prepare for the occasion The cook did not think about the water pipes

being frozen. The fire in the range had just got started when the range blew up with a roar like a blast. Bricks and mortar were hurled from the chimney all over the room, smashing doors, windows and furniture, and the two men, who were standing only a few yards away, were struck about the head by the flying bricks, and sustained several wounds each. The flying coals set fire to the floor in several places, but Jacoby extinguished the

### BENCH AND BAR.

Justice Rufus W. Peckham in his judicial robes has been a familiar figure to many New-York lawcourt proceedings on appeal even in the highest courts was shown by the fact that after the first over the affairs of an express company of which Mr. Glenn was an officer. The "Glenn cases," as they are known in the United States courts, have been numerous, closely contested and involved in technicalities. Mr. Choate in his argument called the attention of the Court to the technical nature of some of the points raised and brought a smile to the faces of the judges by saying that it was as technical on his side as on the others, for he did not intend to yield in astuteness and ingenuity to the counsel on the other side.

Of the many cases decided last week by the Court or Appeals, all except three were affirmances or modifications of the judgments of the lower courts. been the average at previous sittings of the court. Among the cases decided were several accident suits, some of them arising from peculiar circumstances. In one case a streetcar left the track and ran against an elevated railroad pillar, injuring one one of the workmen; another decision affirmed th

De Lancey Nicoll, who enjoys to an unusual degree the confidence and respect of the members of the bench and of the bar of New-York, is entitled Levy insanity proceedings that a lawyer practising the power of the Judge to punish for contempt of court. Arguments between counsel are sometimes carried on in too warm a spirit, and a disappointed suitor may occasionally use expressions in condemnation of the opposing lawyer without great injury except to the most sensitive feelings. When, however, a virulent attack is made upon the fair dealing of a lawyer of high repute, and he is accused in open court of tampering with a jury, it might seem to be a matter of which the Court should take notice. Whether or not the present laws provide for the punishment of an offender in such a case is a matter which was left to the Justice's judgment, but that some means of protection from outrageous insult in open court is needed to maintain the dignity of the profession is felt by many lawyers. A lawyer, from his position in court, cannot reply with the warmth which he may feel, or otherwise resent, as he would in auchter place, the insult of a stranger. As he is bound to especial care in his own actions, he would seem to be entitled to protection from attacks which he is not allowed to reple except by denial. Mr. Nicoli's high standing at the bar makes it fitting that he should be among the first to ask that judicial action should be taken where that which seemed to him virulent attack upon his honor and reputation was made in open court.

The litigation over Lloyds Insurance policies now occupies a considerable part of the time of the courts. The legal questions which have arisen are intricate, but important. In almost every case, the decision has been against the validity of the provisions inserted in the Lloyds policies restricting man spoke with warmth in his decision rendered last week in one of these cases. "Defences of a technical character," he says, "are interposed by the underwriters under policies containing strange and unusual provisious, making it difficult, if not practically impossible, for the insured to collect an honest loss from unwilling debtors. Such contracts and expellents are justly regarded by the courts with extreme disfavor, and in the exercise of the ample powers which the law bestows upon its tribunals, will be promptly met with that corrective treatment which the justice of the case demands." Lawyers who have engaged in these dittigations against the companies find that the drawing of a complaint is one of the most difficult tasks which can be imposed upon the pleader, and when a defence of a technical nature is resorted to the attempt to collect losses is greatly retarded. The mass of elevated railroad cases seems to be leasened in size, but this new class of cases has arisen to vex the courts.

A bill introduced in the Legislature this year to last week in one of these cases. "Defences of a

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21-inch Warp Print Taffeta, Persian effects, at \$1.00 per yard, is especially good value.

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The Most Complete Line of novelty Black Dress Goods to be

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Drap de Linon, one of the latest Paris Novelties, 46 inches wide, 75 ets. per

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Never so Low.

Normandy Vals, Point de Paris, Torchon, Medicis, Cluny, solid and net top Venetian Laces and Insertions, and ing. Waists, with little dots and attached various other makes, at 5, 7, 10, 124, 15, 19, 25, and up to 98 ets. per yard.

Just received, new Batiste Laces, Galloons and All-Overs, also new effects in Chiffon Laces, Bands and stripes and plaids, with the new Bishop All-Overs, white, white and butter, sleeve, \$1.69 and \$1.79. black, black and white, and black and butter; extremely low prices.

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Absolutely New Goods at About Half Price.

Unquestionably better than anything offered up to date by anybody, any-All wool Cheviot Suits, very stylish

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MEN'S NECKWEAR and Bath Robes,

At About Half Price, to Close the

Men's fine quality Silk and Satin Tecks, Four-in-hands in Imperials, light, medium and dark assortments, lined with Silk Serge and Satin, 29 cts. instead of 49 cts.

Men's extra quality Silk and Satin Men's heavy Wool Blanket Bath

Robes, gray grounds with blue, black and brown stripes, \$2.50 instead of \$4.50. Men's fine quality Colored Eiderdown

Bath Robes, assorted colors and patterns, \$3.75 instead of \$5.00 to \$5.75.

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New styles for Spring. A complete and select collection of advanced styles in Cheviots, Homespuns, Scotch Mixtures, Bedford Cords, English Checks, Covert Cloth and Serges, all strictly tailor-made, \$14.25, \$18.50, \$21.00, \$25,00, \$31.00 and \$35.00.

Also a special line of Costumes in Mohair Chine, Canvas Boucle, Printed Taffeta, and a general assortment in high grade Novelty Silks, Caniches Crepons, Figured Mohairs, Epingelin and Crepons, in many new weaves, at Canvas. \$18.25, \$24.50, \$35.00, \$49.00, \$54.00 to \$98.00.

> SEPARATE SKIRTS. New Spring Styles.

A desirable line of all the newest

shapes, in rich designs of Silk Peau de Soie, and new weaves in Crepons, from \$10.50 to \$52.00. Also Brocade Mohair, Mohair Chine,

Julliard and Cashmere Brilliantine, and figured Alpaca, from \$5.50 to \$12.75.

Serge, Cheviot, Homespun and Wide Wale Diagonal Cloth, from \$4.85 to

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. We Lead in Shirt Waists.

Good Percale Waists, soft front, laundered collar and cuffs, neat Spring colorings, 45 and 59 ets.

A fine lot of Lawn Waists, linen effects, striped detachable collar, Mourncollar, also some Persian effects, all large sleeves, 98 cts.

A very choice line of Waists, made of imported Ginghams in the latest

Silk Waists.

An exceedingly fine assortment of Taffeta and China Silk Waists, all new Spring effects, some stripes, other figures, also handsome Black Waists, in large Bishop sleeves, trimmed velvet, belt and collar, \$4.98; regular price,

An odd lot of Silk Waists, taken from our stock, black and colors, large sleeves and draped collar, \$1.98 and

COLORED SKIRTS.

125 Black Moreen Skirts, full width, deep flounce edged with velvet, \$1.59. A choice lot of Silk Skirts, striped and plain Taffetas, extra quality, with umbrella flounce, corded, \$5.98.

Good Seersucker Skirts, neat stripes, medium flounce, 49 ets.

> JAPANESE RUGS At Half Price.

Japanese Rugs are as staple as Muslin, and the prices as firmly estab-Neckwear, light, medium and dark lished. Only once before (and that a grounds, with assorted figures lined small lot quite recently by us) have with fine quality Satin, 59 ets. instead similar goods been offered at half price. 36x18 inches, 32 cts. instead of 64 cts. 36x36 " 68 " " 3x6 feet, \$1.00 instead of \$2.00.

6x6 " \$2.00 " " \$5.00, " " \$7.00. 6x9 " \$3.50 " " \$11.50. 9x12 " \$5.75 10x14 " \$8.50 " "\$17.00. " \$20.00. 12x15 " \$10.00

### CURTAINS,

Lace, Silk and Madras, At Half Price and Less to Close

Lot 1-3 pairs Brussels Point Cun tains, \$21.50 per pair, were \$43.50; 2 pairs, \$12.00, were \$18.50.

Lot 2-10 pairs heavy all Silk Cur tains, with fringe, \$15.00, were \$30.00, Lot 3-3 pairs Tambour Lace Curtains, \$7.00, were \$13.00; 3 pairs, \$5.00, were \$9.00.

Lot 4-75 Colored Scotch Madras Curtains, \$2 00, were \$6,00.

Lot 5-7 pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains, \$10.00, were \$18.00. Lot 6-4 pairs Irish Point Curtains

\$15.00, were \$22.50.

Lot 7-30 pairs Colored Fluted Edge Swiss Curtains, \$2.00, were \$6.50. Lot 8-20 single pairs Colored Silk-

stripe Curtains, \$2.50 and \$3.00, were Lot 9-35 odd pairs of Brussels, Irish

Point, Tambour and Nottingham Curtains, for single windows, at much less than half the original price.

TABLE LINENS. This Department Has Been En-

tirely Reorganized, and is now worthy of a very careful inspection.

Superior quality Bleached Damask Table Cloths-

2x2 yards, \$2.00 each. \$2.50 " 2x24 " \$3.00 " ·2x3 2x31 " \$3.50 " Napkins to match, §, \$2.90; \$, \$3.00

FINE WHITE GOODS.

The Daintiest and Most Complete department in either city, entirely remodelled.

per dozen.

Fine White Lawns, Lace and Dimity effects, 121 and 15 cts. per yard; sold formerly at 20 and 25 ets.

A complete assortment of checked and striped Nainsooks and Dimities, 124 to 40 cts. per yard.

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A Choice Assortment

of fine Embroidered Flannels, hemstitched and scalloped edge, 50 cts. to \$2.00 per yard.

Pretty new designs in French Finette Flannels, also best quality French Printed Wrapper Flannels, 55 cts. per

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Hand-made, extra quality Calcutta Mats at the prices of the cheapest Cocoa Brush Mats-to-morrow only. 300 Mats, 18x30 inches, 69 cts.; in stead of \$1.20.

200 Mats, 20x33 inches, 79 ets. instead of \$1.50. Gas Heating Stoves and Radiators

to be closed out. Thirty-five of the best makes, all warranted. \$4.50 Gas Stoves for \$3.00.

84.90 " " \$3.25. " \$6.25 " " \$4.00. 86.75 " " " 84.25. 87.50 " " \$4.75. \$4.25 Radiators " \$3.49. " 84.90. 86.00 100 more Chafing Dishes at \$1.29

instead of \$2.25. 50 cases Silexo Cleaning Soap at 1 ct. per cake.

cases have been officially reported in full. The proposed law would allow the citation from any published volume of reports. "The Law Journal" expresses itself editorially against the passage of a law preventing the Judges from adopting such a rule as that which they agreed upon a few weeks ago. There are several series of unofficial reports, ago. There are several series of unofficial reports, though only one aims at reporting immediately all cases. It has a useful field in bringing quickly to the attention of the members of the bar cases which may apply to subjects which they are then considering. The official reports are, however, presumably prepared with greater care, and more time is taken in their publication, and in some cases they are more accurate. The citation from unofficial reports makes it difficult to find in the regular reports the cases referred to, and there is, in fact, it the advantage in having an official series unless it has a preference in court proceedings. The rule adopted by the Judges has not met with any criticism among members of the bar, and is, in fact, in necordance with the wishes of those who are careful in maintaining uniformity and accuracy in court methods.

Another measure before the Legislature has the upport of some members of the bar, and "The New-York Law Journal" speaks approvingly of it. Some of the judges are also known to favor it, although the principles on which it is founded. The bill limits appeals to the Court of Appeals from courts lower than the County or Surrogate's Courts to cases in which the Appellate Division certifies that a question of law is involved which ought to be reviewed by the Court of Appenls. There is a similar restriction on appeals from judgments affirming the deci-sions of lower courts in actions for personal injuries, or injuries resulting from death or for cancellation of judgments or written instruments in fraud of creditors, when the decision of the Apwhich can be imposed upon the pleader, and when a defence of a technical nature is resorted to the attempt to collect losses is greatly retaried. The mass of elevated railroad cases seems to be leasoned in size, but this new class of cases has arisen to vex the courts.

A bill introduced in the Legislature this year to mullify a rule made by the Judges of the Appellate Division recently has excited much comment among lawyers. The rule provides that the cases from the courts of this State referred to in briefs shall be cited from the reports of the official reporter if the pellate Division is unanimous. The Constitution

members of the New-York bar will not readily surrender. The debates in the Constitutional Convention show how strong was the feeling among lawyers
that the right to appeal should not be restricted except so far as was absolutely necessary. The Appellate Division has not yet been in existence long
enough to enable lawyers to judge whether the high
character of the judges and the dignity of the
tribunal will in itself lead to a lessening in appeals
from their decisions. The hope o. the revisers of the
Constitution was that appeals would voluntarily
be lessened in number by the action of litigants and
lawyers, if strong appellate courts were created.
There is still a chance that this hope will be realized,
and it is probable that most lawyers would prefer
that any further restriction of appeals should be
delayed until it is learned whether the new courts
will accomplish the purpose which was in the minds
of those who provided for their organization.

A HARTFORD PARK AT STAKE.

THE CONTEST OF THE POND WILL-CANDIDATES FOR THE MAYORALTY.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 22 (Special).-The appea from probate now being heard in the Superior Charles Murray Pond, of this city, is bringing out some remarkable facts in regard to the habits of the testator, and is regarded as a deplorable exposure of family affairs, at the best. The city is interested in the decision of the jury to an un-usual extent, as the will gives to it a large tract of land for a park in the western section of the tenance. In the general plan of a chain of parks completely about the city, from the river bank or an important link, and is a section which would hardly be bought for park purposes owing to its value in the market as real estate. The case, so far as presented, shows Mr. Pond to have been the

suitable man to lead their canvass. The boom of Alderman E. A. Kennedy Child, which has been heard much of within the last six months, has subsided. From the four men prominently mentioned, Henry E. Taintor, Dr. Campbell, ex-Leutenant-Governor Cady and Major Hyde, the city, under its new consolidation with the town government, would have a thoroughly competent man at the head of its affairs.

The first tangible result of the control of the New-England road by the Consolidated in this city is the union of the two stations in one, in accordance with the original intention of the station building when it was built. The New-England road, having been frozen out of the building by big rent, erected a temporary affair on the west side of the viaduct and had used it for three years. It was a source of much annoyance and was in no sense adequate. The Union Station is ample in room and the public is much better accommodated. The New-England building will be torn down. Another improvement to be made will be an improved to two roads meet. This is now one of the danger spots on the line, and has cost both roads a good deal of money for wreekage.

The killing of tuberculous cattle in various parts of the State continues, over thirty having been killed this week, nearly all of which showed the disease upon the post-mortem. The milk producers of the State are greatly interested in the text, not knowing whose herd will be next in order. The price paid by the State for the animals killed is not at as high a figure as it was in the autumn, but the State has paid several thousands of dollars.

NINO MAY GET LIFE IMPRISONMENT. District-Attorney Fellows said yesterday that he

would recommend to Governor Morton that Vincendo Nino, who is in Sing Sing prison awaiting execution for wife murder, have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment and that he be sent to an insane asylum. Colonel Fellows said that Nino was undoubtedly insane.

Nino killed his wife, Marie, with a razor at their home, No. 55 Baxter-st., on February 19, 1895.

THE G. A. C. U. TO BE HEARD. Senator Frank W. Higgins has informed the Gere mittee has decided to grant them a hearing on the Sunday bill next Thursday, February 27, at 2 p. m. On this occasion the petition with over one hundred and fifteen thousand signatures will also be presented. John B. Pannes, president of the German American Citizens' Union, will make the opening address on behalf of the positioning officers.